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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE: SECTION 12 OF UN REGULAR  
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REF: STATE A-4246

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2. MR. CHAIRMAN:

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ARY RESOURCES OF DOLLARS 103.4 MILLION. THE TOTAL PROPOSED  
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WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTIMATE OF DOLLARS 60.2 MILLION IN  
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IN CONCLUSION, MR. CHAIRMAN, MY DELEGATION WOULD AGAIN URGE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNIDO PROGRAM THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL APPLY THE CONCEPT OF ZERO BASED BUDGET-ING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1980-81 ESTIMATE FOR SECTION 12. VANCE

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